



ANDERSON BRULÉ ARCHITECTS

## COMBINED MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

### I. Senior Commission

- A. Mission Statement: TO provide facilities for LA and LAH residents to engage in recreational, social, educational, cultural, community service, civic and gov't activities. Center should provide opportunities for persons of all ages to participate in a wide range of program that educate and stimulate the public, enhance self-confidence, and promote mental and physical health!
- B. Core Purpose: To provide a senior center which we can be proud of and want to attend.

### II. PaRC

- A. What is the mission of Los Altos Community Center (represents the entire community)
  - 1. Focal point for community oriented life
  - 2. Should serve inter and multi-generational needs
  - 3. Provide education and recreation and health/ wellness and enrichment
  - 4. Facility should foster a sense of community
- B. What is the core purpose of the Community Center? (PaRC)
  - 1. Modern and adequate, high quality facility to provide a full spectrum of recreational programs

### III. Arts Commission

- A. Mission of Center for Entire Community:
  - 1. Space and facilities for all age interaction
  - 2. Space and facilities for age specific activities
  - 3. Both special interest classes and socialization
- B. Core purpose: With a state of the art community center we can create a place for all ages and cultures in Los Altos and neighboring communities, where we can make, display, explore and share art inside and outside the classroom. We can bring beauty back to the soul in our hectic, stressful, demanding lives, and enjoy the power of creativity.

### IV. Youth Commission

- A. Mission of Center for Teen Community:
  - 1. Connecting the youth to the city and the city to the youth
  - 2. Not the "place to be" but a "place to grow"
- B. Mission of center for everyone
  - 1. Open and welcoming area
  - 2. All age interaction and respective activities
- C. Mission for us
  - 1. Spaces/ facilities
  - 2. More accessible
  - 3. Connection youth to the city
  - 4. Focus on special interest v. socialization

## V. Focus Group 2 Mission Summary Phraseology

- A. Gathering place
- B. Educational center
- C. All ages
- D. Health & fitness
- E. Inclusive with respect to all facets (cultures, abilities, and ages)
- F. Something for everyone
- G. Nice environment
- H. Inviting
- I. Welcoming
- J. Comfortable
- K. Clean
- L. Fun place
- M. Reflects self-image of community
- N. Multi-Dimensional
- O. Networking place/engaging
- P. Social
- Q. Place to build relationship
- R. Gathering place
- S. Large social functions
- T. Places for food
- U. Coffee
- V. After school place
- W. Active and quiet spaces
- X. Information center
- Y. Inclusive of abilities
- Z. Another place
- AA. A destination
- BB. Meeting point
- CC. Attractive in form & function
- DD. Get people out of their house
- EE. A magnet
- FF. Should be connected to civic center

## VI. Focus Group 3 Mission Summary Phraseology

- A. Place that brings community together
- B. Both activity in good location
- C. Synergy with other entities in community
- D. Make it less expensive so it is achievable
- E. Enriches community by providing resources that are not readily available
- F. Complements the downtown.
- G. Offer largest variety of activities and events possible to the town
- H. Facilitates all generations together
- I. Should be integrated together
- J. Maximize land use
- K. Place of discovery
- L. New events and new activities
- M. An experimental idea
- N. Add to create ideas and attractive gathering place
- O. Community destination
- P. Attractive gathering place
- Q. Enhance intellectual activities
- R. Life- long learning
- S. Looks, feels & invokes aspects of the community
- T. It attracts people
- U. Both activities and aesthetics
- V. A role model to rest of community in sustainable & excellent design
- W. Welcoming
- X. Good architecture that can be very inspiring
- Y. Accessible and affordable for all participants